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Board Agenda Package for a Public Workshop on the Development of a Basin Plan Amendment to Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Dissolved Oxygen in the San Joaquin River and Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the Public Review Draft Staff Report for the Control Program for Factors Contributing to the Dissolved Oxygen Impairment in the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) will be holding a public informational workshop on **23 April 2004** to discuss the development of a Basin Plan Amendment to establish a total maximum daily load (TMDL) and a control program for factors contributing to the dissolved oxygen impairment that exists in the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel portion of the San Joaquin River between the City of Stockton and Disappointment Slough. Attached to this letter is the agenda package for this informational workshop. Please refer to the agenda package for the meeting time, location, and other details.

In support of this informational workshop Regional Board staff has also completed a public review draft staff report. This report provides the proposed Basin Plan language modifications and their technical and policy foundation. The full report is available for public review and comment at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/programs/tmdl/sjr_do/index.html

Regional Board staff will provide written responses to written comments submitted by **14 May 2004**. Please send comments by e-mail to sjrdotmdl@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov or by regular mail to the attention of Mark Gowdy at the Sacramento Main Office address shown above.

This is an opportunity to provide comments that can be addressed or incorporated in a final draft staff report prepared for the above referenced Basin Plan amendment. There will be an additional opportunity to provide comments on the final draft staff report prior to Regional Board consideration of the proposed Basin Plan Amendment at a subsequent Regional Board hearing.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Mark Gowdy at (916) 464-4717 or Les Grober at (916) 464-4851 or send e-mail to sjrdotmdl@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov.

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